



ARTFUL EYE

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Robert and Lori Dunkle

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Bob was born in Newport, RI and Lori was born in Mountain Home, ID.

Bob and Lori moved to Wasatch County in 1989.

Neither Bob nor Lori have a formal education. Both have attended college, but not graduated. Their education has been in the school of hard knocks. Since 1990 Lori and Bob have been running their own business in advertising. The experience of running a business has given them both quite an education.

Bob and Lori have been involved in photography since high school. In the past 3 or 4 years they began to sell their work to the public. Last year they did the Art Wall at WSC after having a booth at Swiss Days. WSC said it was one of the best shows they had had since they started their Art Wall. Bob and Lori also sold more pieces off the wall than any other show. This year they did the Park City Arts Festival instead of Swiss Days. They also did another Art Wall at WSC. Bob and Lori now have a Gallery in Midway.

The Gallery is in the Old Swiss Square built by Ray Norton. The Gallery is called Rustic Elegance. Lori chose this name because of the elegance in nature and the rustic old things they love to photograph.

Bob's best photos are of old things. He uses both black and white film and colored. Lori enjoys closed up photography the most.

Bob travels all over the country with the advertising company he and Lori own. In his travels he drives as much as possible and goes exploring on all the dirt roads he can find from point A to point B. He finds many treasures from the past here. He has a goal to go on a tour of ghost towns and preserve as much as he can in photography to put in a book. Lori rarely gets to have a turn with the camera, but when she does she likes to photograph nature close up and some old things here and there. Both Bob and Lori have a strong desire to preserve the past as much as possible in photography.

SHOW DATES:

September 18 - October 23, 2000

RECEPTION DATE:

September 20, 2000 7:00pm
until 8:00pm

The Ford farm used to raise turkeys and Holstein cattle. Now, it is a "hobby farm" with 10 cows and potato and alfalfa fields. Michael, who hopes to become a livestock contractor and attend art school, routinely catches his 1,162 pound steer nightly to wash, brush and dry him with a blower before exercising the Angus. He practices showmanship, a skill that combines precise posture of both animal and handler with the ability to perform maneuvers at the judges' command.

The high-school bull rider is pleased with number 5994. Michael Ford said his weight "came in just about right-or pretty close." The steer was purchased last November for \$700. Michael hopes he sells



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